

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (New) An environmentally friendly plastic container obtained by blow-molding a hollow preform, wherein the container comprises,

a container main body comprised of a biodegradable plastic material, wherein the biodegradable plastic material comprises polylactic/chemical synthetic polymer; and

a coating layer, that prevents passage of gas or permeation of water, on at least the inner surface of the container main body, wherein the coating layer comprises a deposited film of diamond-like carbon (DLC).